

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents
From: Board Office
Subject: Naming the University of Iowa Baseball Stadium the Duane Banks Baseball Stadium
Date: June 5, 2000

Recommended Action:

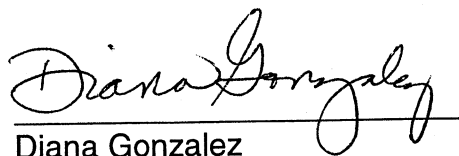
Approve the naming of the University of Iowa baseball stadium the Duane Banks Baseball Stadium.

Executive Summary:

The University of Iowa seeks Board approval to name this facility the Duane Banks Baseball Stadium in honor of former baseball coach Duane Banks.

Duane Banks served as Iowa's head baseball coach for 28 years. He retired from coaching after the 1997 season.

He became Iowa's all-time most winning coach in 1985. In 1990, he led Iowa to its first Big Ten title in 18 years and to the NCAA playoffs for the first time since 1975. In 1991, he was named to the American Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame. He is past president of the American Baseball Coaches Association and a member of the ABCA Board of Directors. Mr. Banks also served as chairman of the NCAA Division I coaches and is currently on the advisory board of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association.


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Approved:


Frank J. Stork

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